
31st DECEMBER, 1804.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Wednesday next.

A B I L L,

Making appropriations for the support of government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and five.

1 **Be it enacted**, by the Senate and House of Representatives
2 of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That
3 for the expenditure of the civil list in the present year, including
4 the contingent expenses of the several departments and officers ;
5 for the compensation of the several loan officers and their clerks,
6 and for books and stationery for the same ; for the payment of
7 annuities and grants ; for the support of the mint establishment ;
8 for the expenses of intercourse with foreign nations ; for the sup-
9 port of light-houses, beacons, buoys and public piers ; for de-
10 fraying the expenses of surveying the public lands in the terri-
11 tories of Indiana and Mississippi ; for the unexpended balances of

12 former appropriations, defraying the expenses of the second cen-
 13 sus, and the purchase and erection of wharves and stores under
 14 the quarantine law; and for satisfying certain miscellaneous
 15 claims, the following sums be, and the same hereby are respectively
 16 appropriated; that is to say,

17 For compensations granted by law to the members of the Senate
 18 and House of Representatives, their officers and attendants, esti-
 19 mated for a session of four months and a half continuance,

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21 For the expense of firewood, stationery, printing, and all other
 22 contingent expenses of the two houses of Congress,

23 For defraying the expenses incidental to the dismantling the
 24 late library room of Congress, and fitting it up for the accommo-
 25 dation of the House of Representatives at the ensuing sessions,

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27 For expenses of removal of the library, all other contingent
 28 expenses of the same, and librarian's allowance for the year one
 29 thousand eight hundred and five,

30 For compensation to the President and Vice-President of the
 31 United States,

32 For compensation to the secretary of state, clerks and persons
 33 employed in that department,

34 For the incidental and contingent expenses in the said depart-
 35 ment,

36 For printing and distributing copies of the laws of the second
 37 session of the eighth Congress, and printing the laws in newspa-
 38 pers,

39 For deficiency of the appropriation made by the act of Con-
 40 gress, entitled " An act to provide for a more extensive distribu-
 41 tion of the laws of the United States,"

42 For printing the laws, and other contingent expenses of the
 43 government of the Indiana territory, in consequence of the union
 44 with it of that of the territory of Louisiana,

45 For special messengers charged with dispatches,

46 For compensation to the secretary of the treasury, clerks and
 47 persons employed in his office, including those engaged on the
 48 business belonging to the late office of the commissioner of the
 49 revenue,

50 For expenses of translating foreign languages, allowance to
 51 the person employed in receiving and transmitting passports and
 52 sea-letters, stationery, and printing,

53 For compensation to the comptroller of the treasury, clerks and
 54 persons employed in his office,

55 For expense of stationery, printing, and incidental and contin-
 56 gent expenses in the comptroller's office,

57 For compensation to the auditor of the treasury, clerks and
 58 persons employed in his office,

59 For expense of stationery, printing, and incidental and contin-

60 gent expenses in the office of the auditor of the treasury,

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62 For compensation to the treasurer, clerks and persons employ-
63 ed in his office,

64 For the expense of stationery, printing, and incidental and con-
65 tingent expenses in the treasurer's office,

66 For compensation to the register of the treasury, clerks and
67 persons employed in his office,

68 For expense of stationery and printing in the register's office,
69 (including books for the public stock and for the arrangement of
70 the marine papers,)

71 For compensation to the secretary of the commissioners of the
72 sinking fund,

73 For compensation of the clerks employed for the purpose of mak-
74 ing drafts of the several surveys of land in the territory of the
75 United States, north west of the river Ohio, and in keeping the
76 books of the treasury in relation to the sales of lands at the feve-
77 ral land offices,

78 For fuel and other contingent expenses of the treasury depart-
79 ment,

80 For defraying the expenses incident to the stating and printing
81 the public accounts for the year one thousand eight hundred and
82 five,

83 For purchasing books, maps, and charts, for the use of the
84 treasury department,

85 For compensation to a superintendant employed to secure the
 86 buildings and records of the treasury, during the year one thou-
 87 sand eight hundred and five, including the expense of two watch-
 88 men, and for the repair of two fire engines, buckets, lanterns ;
 89 and other incidental expenses,

90 For the erection of a fire proof brick building for the prefer-
 91 vation of the records of the treasury ; the cellars in which they
 92 have hitherto been kept, being found from their dampness im-
 93 proper for that use,

94 For compensation to the secretary of war, clerks and persons
 95 employed in his office,

96 For the expenses of fuel, stationery, printing, and other contin-
 97 gent expenses of the office of the secretary of war,

98 For compensation to the accountant of the war department,
 99 clerks and persons employed in his office,

100 For contingent expenses in the office of the accountant of the
 101 war department,

102 For compensation to clerks employed in the paymaster's office,

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104 For fuel in the said office,

105 For compensation to the purveyor of public supplies, clerks
 106 and persons employed in his office, including a sum of twelve
 107 hundred dollars, for compensation to his clerks, in addition to
 108 the sum allowed by the act of the second day of March, one

109 thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and for expense of sta-
 110 tionery, store rent and fuel for the said office,

111 For compensation to the secretary of the navy, clerks and per-
 112 sons employed in his office,

113 For expense of fuel, stationery, printing, and other contingent
 114 expenses in the office of the secretary of the navy,

115 For compensation to the accountant of the navy, clerks and
 116 persons employed in his office, including the sum of one thousand
 117 one hundred dollars, for compensation to his clerks, in addition
 118 to the sum allowed by the act of the second of March, one thou-
 119 sand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

120 For contingent expenses in the office of the accountant of the
 121 navy,

122 For compensation to the postmaster general, assistant postmaster
 123 general, clerks and persons employed in the postmaster general's
 124 office, including a sum of 4,595 dollars, for compensation to his
 125 clerks, in addition to the sum allowed by the act of the second
 126 of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

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128 For expense of fuel, candles, house rent for the messen-
 129 ger, stationery, chests, &c. exclusive of expenses of prosecu-
 130 tion, portmanteaux, mail locks, and other expenses incident to
 131 the department, these being paid for by the postmaster general
 132 out of the funds of the office,

133 For compensation to the several loan-officers,

134 For compensation to the clerks of the several commissioners
 135 of loans, and an allowance to certain loan officers, in lieu of
 136 clerk hire, and to defray the authorized expenses of the several
 137 loan offices,

138 For defraying the expense of clerk hire in the office of the
 139 commissioner of loans of the state of Pennsylvania, in conse-
 140 quence of the removal of the offices of the treasury depart-
 141 ment, in the year one thousand eight hundred, to the perma-
 142 nent seat of government,

143 For compensation to the surveyor general, and the clerks em-
 144 ployed by him, and for expense of stationery and other contin-
 145 gencies of the surveyor general's office,

146 For compensation to the surveyor of the lands south of the
 147 state of Tennessee, clerks employed in his office, stationery, and
 148 other contingencies,

149 For compensation to the officers of the mint:—

150 The director,

151 The treasurer,

152 The assayer,

153 The chief coiner,

154 The melter and refiner,

155 The engraver,

156 One clerk, at

157 And two, at

158 For the wages of persons employed at the different branches
 159 of melting, coining, carpenter's, mill-wright's and smith's work,
 160 including the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum, allow-
 161 ed to an assistant coiner and die-forger, who also oversees the
 162 execution of the iron work,

163 For the repairs of furnaces, cost of rollers and screws, timber,
 164 bar-iron, lead, steel, pot-ash, and for all other contingencies of
 165 the mint,

166 For compensation to the governor, judges, secretary, and le-
 167 gislative council of the territory of Orleans,

168 For incidental, and contingent expenses of the legislative coun-
 169 cil, and of the secretary of the said territory,

170 For compensation to the governor, judges and secretary of the
 171 Mississippi territory,

172 For expenses of stationery, office rent, and other contingent
 173 expenses in the said territory,

174 For compensation to the governor, judges and secretary of the
 175 Indiana territory,

176 For the expenses of stationery, office rent, and other contin-
 177 gent expenses in the said territory,

178 For defraying the expense incident to the valuation of houses,
 179 and the enumeration of slaves within the United States, as di-
 180 rected by the act of the 9th July, one thousand seven hundred
 181 and ninety eight, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated
 182 for that object,

183 For the discharge of such demands against the United States,
 184 on account of the civil department, not otherwise provided for,
 185 as shall have been admitted in a due course of settlement at the
 186 treasury, and which are of a nature, according to the usage there-
 187 of, to require payment in specie,

188 For additional compensation to the clerks of the several de-
 189 partments of state, treasury, war, and navy, and of the general
 190 post-office, not exceeding, for each department respectively,
 191 fifteen per centum, in addition to the sums allowed by the act,
 192 intituled "An act to regulate, and fix the compensation of
 193 clerks,"

194 For compensation granted by law to the chief justice, associate
 195 judges, and district judges of the United States, including the
 196 chief justice, and two associate judges of the district of Columbia,
 197 and to the attorney general,

198 For the like compensation granted to the several district attor-
 199 nies of the United States,

200 For compensation to the marshals of the districts of Maine, New-
 201 Hampshire, Vermont, Kentucky, Ohio, east, and west Tennessee,
 202 and Orleans,

203 For defraying the expenses of the supreme, circuit, and dis-
 204 trict courts of the United States, including the district of Colum-
 205 bia, and of jurors, and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from
 206 fines, forfeitures, and penalties, and likewise for defraying the

207 expenses of prosecution for offences against the United States,
 208 and for safe keeping of prisoners,

209 For the payment of fundry pensions granted by the late gov-
 210 ernment,

211 For the payment of an annuity granted to the children of the
 212 late colonel John Harding, and major Alexander Trueman, by
 213 an act of Congress passed the fourteenth of May, one thousand
 214 eight hundred,

215 For the payment of the annual allowance to the invalid pension-
 216 ers of the United States, from the fifth of March, one thousand
 217 eight hundred and five, to the fourth of March, one thousand
 218 eight hundred and six,

219 For the maintenance and support of light-houses, beacons,
 220 buoys and public piers, and stakeage of channels, bars and
 221 shoals, and certain contingent expenses,

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223 For fixing buoys in Long Island Sound, in addition to the
 224 sums heretofore appropriated for that object,

225 For erecting beacons in the harbor of New York, in addition
 226 to the sums heretofore appropriated for that object,

227 For an additional allowance to the contractor,

228 For building a light house on Cape Hatteras, and erecting a
 229 beacon on Shell Castle island, including a balance of seven hun-
 230 dred dollars, remaining unexpended of the appropriations of one

231 thousand dollars, by an act passed the second of May, one thou-
 232 sand eight hundred and three,

233 For reviving so much of unexpended balances of appropria-
 234 tions granted by an act passed the sixth of April, one thousand
 235 eight hundred and two, and which will be carried to the surplus
 236 fund on the last day of December, one thousand eight hundred
 237 and four, to wit :

238 For the expense of taking the second census of the inhabit-
 239 ants of the United States, being the balance of a former appro-
 240 priation carried to the surplus fund.

241 For the expense of wharves, and stores for quarantine of ships,
 242 and vessels, being the balance of a former appropriation, carried
 243 to the credit of the surplus fund,

244 For the expense of returning the votes for President, and Vice
 245 President of the United States, for the term commencing the
 246 fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and five,

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248 For expenses of intercourse with foreign nations, including the
 249 compensation of the consuls at the several Barbary powers,

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251 For the other expenses of the intercourse between the United
 252 States, and the Barbary powers,

253 For the contingent expenses of the intercourse with foreign
 254 nations,

255 For erecting public piers in the river Delaware,

256 For erecting certain light houses, and fixing buoys in Long
257 Island Sound,

258 And for building a light house on Cumberland south point,

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260 Towards completing the surveys of public lands in the state of
261 Ohio, and in the Indiana, and Mississippi territories,

262 For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims against the
263 United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall have been
264 admitted in due course of settlement at the treasury, and which
265 are of a nature, according to the usage thereof to require pay-
266 ment in specie,

267 For defraying certain expenses heretofore incurred in the war,
268 and navy departments, and which in due course of settlement in
269 those departments have been adjusted, and cannot be discharged
270 out of any existing appropriation,

271 For the relief, and protection of distressed American seamen,

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273 For the salaries of the agents at Paris, and Madrid, for prose-
274 cuting claims in relation to captures,

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the several appropria-
2 tions herein before made, shall be paid, and discharged out of the
3 fund of fix hundred thousand dollars, reserved by the act making
4 provision for the debt of the United States, and out of any monies
5 in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.